



PATENT APPLICATION

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IN RE APPLICATION OF : ANNAPRAGADA, Ananth, et al.  
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ENHANCING CONTRAST IN IMAGING  
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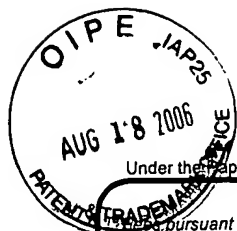
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Prior to the examination of the subject application, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider and enter the following amendments. Please amend the subject application as follows:

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	<u>Small Entity</u> Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	<u>Small Entity</u> Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	<u>Small Entity</u> Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u> <u>Fee (\$)</u>
50	25
200	100
360	180

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
33	- 20 or HP = 9	x 25 =	225

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

<u>Indep. Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
6	- 3 or HP = 0	x 0 =	0

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